IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: ELECTRONIC KANBAN WORKSHEET

FOR THE DESIGN AND

IMPLEMENTATION OF VIRTUAL OR ELECTRONIC KANBAN SYSTEM

Examiner: H. Jones

Group Art Unit: 2763

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONSE TO WITHIN THE FIRST EXTENDED MONTH

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition to extend time for filing a response to the final Office Action dated December 3, 1999, for one month to within the first extended month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for other than a small entity for a one month extension.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 31, 2000

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